

Mr. Tingle delivers the following report.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Stanford, and others, of Worcester county, praying that the judge of the land office of the Eastern Shore may be directed to have placed to their credit, such sums of money as he may be satisfied they have paid to Lambert Clayland, late register of that office, as caution money, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it would be inexpedient to legislate upon the subject; they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Ck.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Henderson presents a petition from George Davidson, of Cecil county; referred to the committee on insolvencies.

Mr. Hopper reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Martin Bowers of the city of Baltimore; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate

The clerk of the senate returns the bill for the benefit of Mathew Fullarton Lind, and Robert Smith Lind. The bill to authorise Samuel Gilmore, of Cecil county, to record a lease. And the bill authorising John Hackett, of Queen-Anne's county, to sell the lands therein mentioned, severally endorsed "will not pass." Also the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts of assembly relating to the public roads in Worcester county, passed at December session 1821, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts of the several counties in this state, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed

Mr. Brown reports a bill for the relief of Mary Cheezum, of Carolina county; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the supplement to the act declaring the assent of the legislature to the devise of lands in the will of John Postly late of Worcester county, deceased, to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 7, 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of a senator of the United States at one o'clock to day.

The senate are not prepared to go into the election at so early a period, and respectfully propose, that Tuesday the 25th instant, be named as the day of that election.

By order,

W. KILTY, Ck.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate. Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, proposing to go into the election of a United States senator on the 25th inst. and concur therein.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Ck.

Mr. Jarrett presents a petition from the President and Directors of the Susquehanna Bridge Company, praying for a lottery; referred to Messrs. Jarrett, Howard and Worthington.

Mr. Farquhar presents a petition from the citizens of Deep Run, and its vicinity, in Frederick county, praying to be authorised to raise a sum of money by lottery to defray, in part, the expense incurred in building a Woollen Manufactory; referred to Messrs. Farquhar, Kemp and Cromwell.

Mr. Farquhar reports a bill, entitled, An act respecting the Union Woollen Manufactory.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from Moses Sheppard, and William Patterson, on the subject of the inspection of tobacco; which were referred to the committee on Samuel R. Smith's petition.

Mr. Millard delivers the following report:

The committee upon divorces, to whom was referred the joint petition of Richard Hopkins and Frances Hopkins, of Harford county, praying for a divorce, have had the same under consideration, and report as follows:

It appears that a "union of marriage" had been solemnized between the parties; that they had agreed to take each other for better and for worse, for richer and for poorer, until death did them part—nevertheless, that "family circumstances" had arisen, from which they found it necessary to separate; and that they had adjusted terms respecting property. The committee have not discovered any cause for the interposition of the legislature, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following order:

Ordered, That Richard Hopkins and Frances Hopkins, have leave to withdraw their joint petition.

Which was read.

Mr. Thomas obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so as to have the senate elected immediately by the people. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Jarrett and Maxcy, report the same.

The bills for the relief of Christopher Brining, and John W. Steinmetz, were twice read by special order and passed.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 8, 1825.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill for the relief of John W. Steinmetz, and the bill for the relief of Christian Brining, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Speed obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relative to writs of error, and giving appeals in certain cases. Ordered, That Messrs. Speed, Maxcy and Gantt, report the same.